

The land snail fauna of Eastern Lanjak Entimau (Mollusca: Gastropoda)

Abstrak

This paper provides the first and the preliminary overview of the land snails for the interior of Sarawak, with special reference to Eastern Lanjak Entimau. Forty three species of land snails were found, of which several were found alive for the first time and are probably new to science. Although the samplings were done in a relatively small disturbed area in a homogenous lowland habitat (i.e., eastern Lanjak Entimau), the 43 species can be considered reasonably high in diversity. It is highly possible that Lanjak Entimau Wildlife Sanctuary (LEWS) can support a much larger number of species due to its diverse habitats from lowland to highland forest. In addition, 'montane' genera found in Sabah (e.g., *Rhinocochlis* and *Microparmarion*) also occur in Eastern Lanjak Entimau.